

This thesis “Basic formats of agency news (the comparison ČTK/Reuters)” deals with differences and similarities of text reports that are produced by the news agencies ČTK and Reuters. The author of this work attends to a history of selected news agencies and generally to their production of news in the introductory part. She also mentions the typology and categorisation of news agencies as well as the definition of the basic term - a news agency. The research part of the work is also focused on a definition of further important term - a text report. The work deals with its construction, structure and how different agencies use so called “metadata”. The work explores by using comparative analysis what features prevail in issuing text reports and how they differ in the chosen agencies. The particular examples are presented at the chosen types of news that illustrate individual features of particular types of news in brief form. The annex contains the news in a full version.